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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of April 30, 2007. Enclosed is a credit card payment from invoice #0563583 amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated April 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a new sheet of drawings is attached following page 12 of this paper.